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Jackson YMCA Board Welcomes Two New Members

*Board confirms new slate of officers; Consumers Energy's Scott McIntosh named VP
Jackson YMCA releases 2021 Community Impact report*

JACKSON, MI, April 27, 2022 – At its annual meeting on April 20, the Jackson YMCA Board of Directors welcomed two new members and advanced a slate of officers for the following year.

Joining the Board are **Becky Waldron**, Regional Director Orthopedics, Podiatry, Rehab and Sports Medicine for **Henry Ford Jackson Hospital**, and **Dan Bishop**, retired as the Director of Media Relations for **Consumers Energy**.

In addition to expanding its numbers, the Board of Directors elected a slate of officers; **Matt Curfman**, President and Co-Owner of **Richmond Brothers**, remains Board President – the Y's Chief Volunteer Officer. Elected Vice President, in line for the presidency, is **Scott McIntosh**, Vice President, Tax, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer for **CMS Energy** and Consumers Energy. McIntosh, who joined the Y board in 2018, has served as chair of the Y capital campaign for a new downtown YMCA for the past three years. **Claire Powell**, Occupational Health Manager at Consumers Energy, who had previously served as Vice President, stepped down from that role to focus on her work as chair of the Resource Development Committee. The committee oversees the Strong Kids Strong Communities annual campaign and the Y signature event, Party for a Cause.

"I am pleased to welcome Becky and Dan to our board. I am thankful they and all our volunteers are willing to donate their time and expertise to our YMCA," said Jackson YMCA CEO **Shawna Tello**. "We have the right people in place to help lead our organization forward as we work to bring a new healthy living campus to downtown."

New Board Members

In health care for nearly two decades, Waldron brings a wealth of professional and volunteer experience to the Y, including service as an American Heart Association Champion. Last year the Y and Henry Ford Jackson announced the healthcare provider would be co-locating services in the new Y. Waldron said she looks forward to joining the Y leadership team to continue to expand the impact of the partnership between these two aligned service providers.



Dan Bishop



Becky Waldron

"As a lifelong Jackson resident, I believe in our community and have a desire to make it better," Waldron said. "My desire is to meet people where they are to provide the healthcare they need and deserve. That goal will be realized through the partnership and the exciting programming we'll develop together."

A longtime member of the YMCA, Bishop has served as the capital campaign's Marketing and Communications Committee chair since 2019. "I see and appreciate the vital and unique role that the Y plays in bringing the Jackson community together," said Bishop.

Retired from Consumers Energy in 2017, Bishop's career as a communications professional spanned 35 years. An active community member, Bishop currently serves as the Board President for Catholic Charities of Jackson Lenawee and Hillsdale Counties. Along with his work leading that organization, he also is a volunteer driver for seniors. When not engaged in other charity and community service work, Bishop can often be found at the Y playing basketball and pickleball.



Annual Report

This month the Y released its 2021 Annual Report, highlighting its programs, services and community impact. The report details how the Y collaborated with community partners, members, volunteers, and staff to deliver the promise of strengthening community. It is available for download at www.JacksonYMCA.org.

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About the Jackson YMCA

Since 1896 the Jackson YMCA has worked to provide opportunities for individuals from all walks of life. The Y serves men and women of all ages, religions and economic backgrounds through programs focused on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Jackson YMCA moved into its current facility in 1962 and has undergone numerous renovations. Visit JacksonYMCA.org to learn more.